

# SOCIAL DOTS

Chatty Items About People and Events

## FEASTING AND JOY LACKING IN HOMES BECAUSE OF WAR

Families separated by war makes this Christmas holiday different from former years, because rare are the homes where members are now absent in the armed forces, and those at home are not inclined to care so much for the feasting and merriment, except for the little ones, until families can again be reunited around the table.

At a recent meeting of county farm women the question was asked, "What does Christmas mean to us?" and it was well answered by Mrs. Sidney Wilson, a former county school teacher, who said that to her it still meant "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

Ensign Thomas King has passed his examination very successfully in his training for submarine duty.

Tappan Thomas has been promoted to private first class in the Marines.

Mrs. B. A. Sadler, of Staunton, Va., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Anna Thomas. She was accompanied from Monterey to Marlinton by Miss Edgar Thomas and Thomas Moore.

Mrs. Ivan Barlow visited her husband, who is in the service at Williamsburg, Va., returning last week.

Miss Gertrude Shay was a shopper in Clarksburg last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Esther LaRose and family returned last Wednesday from Huntington, where they had looked after business matters, and visited relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Woodfill, of Linwood, visited for a few days with Mrs. Mary McPherson, who is ill at her home in Ohio.

Blasphemer Jack McCauley, of Durbin, has passed the examination for admission to the state bar.

Samuel Swann and Director J. O. Roop, of the Extension Division at Washington, were in Marlinton last Thursday evening with plans for the Agricultural Award Program.

James Beant is expected home this week on his first leave. He is with the Seabees and located in Rhode Island.

Looking lovely in bright red dresses is helping with the production of the season, were Mrs. Allan Edge and Mrs. E. N. Heron. Two points one always enjoys meeting up with are Mrs. W. E. Barlow and daughter Helen, of Stauntonville. Mrs. F. E. Brown, who has more pep and personality than most folks. Mrs. John Peterson, and Mrs. E. C. McPherson, both having nice things to say to everyone and Mrs. John Peterson, good things with others.

Mrs. W. A. Swann left last week for Washington to consult with an eye specialist at that city.

Mrs. Barbara Young is expected here this week for the Farm Bureau special program.

In concert for the efforts and the progress of the local housing drive, Mrs. W. A. Swann has been presented as an honor. Young children who are in charge of the drive, were assisted in their efforts by the members of the church, who were in the church, where they were in the church, where they were in the church.

Mrs. Frank McLaughlin and her family, who are in Staunton, were in Marlinton, where they were in the church, where they were in the church.

Mrs. Charles McLaughlin and her family, who are in Staunton, were in Marlinton, where they were in the church, where they were in the church.

QUICK RELIEF FROM STOMACH ULCERS AND EXCESS ACID

Mr. and Mrs. John Sydenstricker had as their luncheon guests last Saturday, Miss Florence Elder and Mrs. J. T. Kyle, of Covington, Va. Then Saturday evening their dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buzzard and daughter, Margaret Ella, Mrs. Milton Harr and Miss Juanita Rerode, a former health nurse of Fayette County, who left on Tuesday for Fort Benjamin Harrison to become an army nurse.

Robert McComb was host to several friends at a dinner last week at Johnson Restaurant. Those present were: Miss Edith May, Miss Margaret Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson, Al Abshier and the host. Following the dinner, Frank Johnson reviewed "The Life and Actions of Cleopatra."

Eric Knight's daughter, Betty, is in training in the same WAC group with Private Genevieve Moore. Eric Knight was the author of "This Above All."

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stemple.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gay will arrive home to visit with relatives December 19th, from Rhode Island.

Miss Anna Cole is a patient in the local hospital.

Elba Callison is recovering nicely from a recent illness.

Mrs. John Sydenstricker is ill at her home.

Miss Annas Cole is a patient in the local hospital.

Mrs. Arvel Dilley, another patient in the hospital, is doing nicely and expects to return to her home for Christmas.

## Cass News

Store Party A Success  
The party given by the Mower Lumber Company Store on December 7, in honor of the new store manager, Mr. H. H. Thompson, was a great success.

An amateur contest, with Mr. Thompson as the master of ceremonies was a feature of the party. Charlotte Anne Fulk and Catherine Evans, winners of the contest, were awarded a \$25 war bond. This contest was judged by Ward Hudson, sheriff, and Aubrey Ferguson, of Marlinton. \$100, \$50 and \$25 War Bonds were given away at the party. Lucky persons were: Grover Wright (\$100), Beatrice Jackson (\$50), and Donnie Meeks (\$25).

Miss Lena Anderson sang "Remember Pearl Harbor," commemorating the attack on Pearl Harbor two years ago. She was accompanied by Mrs.

## The Durbin Theatre

DURBIN CASS  
Thurs., Dec. 16th Fri., Dec. 17th  
Annas Dierks and Eva Falkenberg

"Two Senoritas From Chicago"

DURBIN  
Saturday, Dec. 18th  
George Swann-Florence Lane

"SILVER QUEEN"  
GREAT WESTERN

CASS DURBIN  
Mon., Dec. 19th Tues., Dec. 20th  
George Swann-Florence Lane

"Heaven Can Wait"

DURBIN  
Wednesday and Saturday, Dec. 22-23rd  
CASS  
Friday, Dec. 24th  
George Swann-Florence Lane

"Caucasian Servants"

Aubrey Ferguson, who also played other musical selections. Unusual Event of the W. S. C. S. The Women's Society of Christian Service will have their annual covered dish luncheon and Christmas party Saturday, December 18, in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. W. W. Thompson, acting president of the organization, will have charge of a program to be given at the affair. Members of the society will exchange Christmas gifts.

Recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shriver were Mr. and Mrs. Earl De Lung, son and daughter of Omar, W. Va.

Leut. Bill Moyer will return to his army camp in Oregon, Friday, after spending leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moyer.

Mrs. Roy Cook and Mrs. E. O. Dill were shopping and visiting in Lewisburg, Friday.

Cortez Good, of the navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Puren Lawrence were shopping in Elkins on Thursday.

Arnold Sheets left Saturday for the army.

Mrs. Edwin Mower has returned to Charleston after spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts, and family moved here last week from Hendricks, W. Va.

Mrs. Clara Weese and John Macey, of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover McLaughlin last week.

Mrs. J. Ellis Hall and son Jimmie, left last week for Virginia to visit Mr. Hall of the army, who expects to go overseas soon.

## That Nagging Backache

Modern life with its busy and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strains on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the circulating blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up at night, leg pains, swelling, feet constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

## DOANS PILLS

## Mrs. Childs Will Accept Music Pupils

Mrs. W. Hobart Childs, of Greenbank, expects to take a limited number of music pupils beginning the first of the year. She has studied at Wheaton College Conservatory and the American Conservatory of Chicago. Her teachers have included Jessie Olin, Leroy Hamp, Frank Webster, Theodore Harrison of Chicago and Ellis Clark Hammond of Philadelphia. Mrs. Childs was paid soloist in the Episcopal Church for four years, and has had experience as a concert singer. She has had unusual success with her music pupils.

## P-T. A. TO MEET

The P-T. A. of the Marlinton Graded School will meet in the High School auditorium on Thursday, December 16, at 7:30 P. M. "The Christmas Story," in pageant and song will be presented by the pupils of the school. You are urged to be present. Bring a friend with you.

## ALMANAC



- "Nothing is given so profusely as advice"
- DECEMBER
  - 17—Boston Tea Party, 1773.
  - 18—George Washington buried at Mount Vernon, 1799.
  - 19—First colored Catholic priest ordained, Baltimore, Md., 1891.
  - 20—First cotton yarn manufactured in U. S., 1790.
  - 21—David G. Farragut promoted to vice-admiral, 1864.
  - 22—Texas declares its independence of Mexico, 1835.
  - 23—Joseph Smith, Jr. founder of Mormon Church, born 1805.

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## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Stuffed Eggs Are Colorful in Spanish Sauce (See Recipes Below)

## Point Wisdom

There should be some sort of an "E" award for the housewives who go about their business daily, keeping their homes in order and feeding their families nutritious, well-balanced meals in spite of high prices and hiked-up point values. And to you ladies who rate or would rate the household "E" aren't you finding new respect for foods low in points or which require no points? I wager there's many an egg with a heart of gold that's come to your rescue and hitherto-scorned fish that's made a hearty and delicious meal when points have been all used up.

Both eggs and fish are complete proteins, and they are just as important as meat in building and repairing body tissue which is necessary every day. Both can be combined into just as looked-for dishes as meat and cheese which are rationed. A word of caution when you cook these precious eggs. Use low temperatures whether you fry, scramble, cook or bake them, otherwise you will have tough, leathery eggs. Cook them carefully, and ah! you will indeed discover how delightful they truly are. Use variety in serving eggs, too, and don't just go through the humdrum monotony of serving them plain boiled, scrambled or fried.

**Spanish Eggs on Toast.** (Serves 4)  
8 stuffed egg halves  
4 slices of toast  
Spanish sauce  
Lay slices of toast on bottom of baking dishes. Prepare Hot Stuffed eggs as suggested in following recipe and arrange eggs on top of toast. Pour hot Spanish sauce over and around eggs. Garnish with toast triangles. Serve at once.

**Stuffed Eggs.**  
4 hard-cooked eggs  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Dash of pepper or cayenne  
3 tablespoons salad dressing  
1 teaspoon chopped parsley  
Cut eggs in half lengthwise or crosswise. Remove yolks, press through sieve. Add seasonings and dressing. Beat until fluffy and refill egg whites. Top stuffed eggs with buttered crumbs and broil or bake in hot oven about 6 minutes or until crumbs are browned.

**Spanish Sauce.**  
Prepare about 3 cups of your favorite tomato sauce and season rather highly. Add 2 tablespoons chopped onion and 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper at the last.  
**Eggs a la King.** (Serves 3 to 4)  
3 tablespoons butter or margarine  
3 tablespoons flour

**Lynn Says:**  
Meat Stretchers: Store and cook meat properly for greatest economy. Fresh meat is best stored if wiped with a damp cloth, covered loosely with waxed paper and stored in coldest part of refrigerator.  
Variety meats, ground meats and fish should be used 24 hours after purchasing. Ground meat darkens if allowed to stand and spoils more quickly than whole cuts.  
Frozen meat keeps indefinitely in the freezing unit. However, after thawing, it spoils more quickly than other meat and should be cooked immediately.  
Cooked meats should be covered closely to prevent drying and stored in coldest part of refrigerator. Do not eat, grind or slice until ready to use.  
Poultry should be cleaned and washed before plucking. It loses better if stored whole rather than in pieces.

## Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- Baked Fish With Stuffing
- Broccoli With Lemon Wedges
- Baked Potatoes
- Jellied Fruit Salad
- Whole Wheat Rolls
- Honey Oatmeal Wafers
- Beverage
- \*Recipe Given

2 cups milk  
Salt and pepper  
6 hard-cooked eggs, chopped  
1/4 pound mushrooms  
1 tablespoon chopped pimiento  
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper  
Melt butter or margarine in top of double boiler; add flour and stir to a smooth paste. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly, and season. Cook 5 minutes over boiling water. Add eggs, sliced mushrooms sauteed in butter or margarine, pimiento, and green pepper. Reheat. Serve on toast or in rice ring.  
**Chinese Omelet.** (Serves 6)

1/2 cup uncooked rice  
4 tablespoons butter or margarine  
4 tablespoons flour  
2 cups milk  
3 eggs, separated  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
1 1/4 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
4 tablespoons grated cheese  
Cook rice until tender. Rinse with hot and cold water. Make a sauce of butter or margarine, flour and milk. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Beat egg yolks. Add rice, sauce, seasonings and cheese. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a greased shallow pan. Bake at 350 to 375 degrees for 35 minutes.

Do you frequent the fish counters at least twice a week to look for bargains in fresh fish? If you don't, you should, for it's a splendid way of providing your family with a good quality protein food, to say nothing of the way in which you save points for meat.

**Baked Fish.**  
Clean fish and prepare for stuffing. Dry carefully inside and sprinkle with salt. Stuff and sew up fish. Rub with melted fat, salt and dredge with flour. Place on a greased fish sheet in dripping pan. Place over fish small pieces of salt pork or brush with oil. Bake 45 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven.

**Fish Stuffing.**  
1 1/2 cups bread crumbs  
2 tablespoons chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
1 egg, beaten  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
1 teaspoon lemon juice or 1/4 teaspoon herb seasoning  
Combine all ingredients together and add enough milk or soup stock to hold ingredients together in a moist dressing. Fill fish, then sew sides together with a coarse needle and thread.

**Baked Halibut with Spanish Sauce.**  
2 pounds halibut  
Spanish Sauce

1 can tomato soup  
1 small onion chopped  
4 tablespoons green pepper, chopped  
Place halibut in greased utility dish. Mix tomato soup with green pepper and onion and pour over fish. Bake for 1 hour in a 375-degree oven.

What are your problems in rationing? Write to Lynn Chambers for expert answers, including a very valuable, stamped envelope for your reply, at Western News Service, 210 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

## Alpine Theatre

MARLINTON, W. VA.  
Week Starting Friday, December 17

FRIDAY-SATURDAY DOUBLE FEATURE  
"THE LEOPARD MAN"  
WITH DENNIS O'KEEFE

—And—  
"WILD HORSE RUSTLERS"  
A WESTERN  
SERIAL: "VALLEY OF VANISHING MEN"

MONDAY - TUESDAY  
"SOMEWHERE I'LL FIND YOU"  
WITH CLARK GABLE-LANA TURNER

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**Bernard B. Hamrick**  
Died November 23

Bernard B. Hamrick was born December 1, 1885, and departed this life December 23, 1943, at the age of 58 years. He was a native of West Virginia and was a member of the Methodist church. He was a successful farmer and a well-known community leader. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. B. B. Hamrick, and several children. Burial will be held at a later date.

### Mrs. Wyllie Hostess To Farm Woman's Club

The Minnehaha Springs Farm Woman's Club met last week for its Christ-mas dinner and party, at the home of Mrs. H. R. Wyllie.

The dining room of Wyllie Manor was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. On the dining room table the center piece was of red blooming Christmas cactus, with red burning tapers at either end of the table. Also large candelabra, holding six red candles stood along the dining room wall.

After the dinner, Mrs. Elmer Moore, president, took charge of the busi-ness meeting, which followed by a splendid Christmas program in charge of Mrs. Grace Yeager, "Christmas for the World."

Mrs. G. O. Wade represented "The World," Mrs. Arndt White "Christmas Bells," Mrs. E. Clyde Bussard "The Christmas Star," Mrs. Lloyd Penny-baker "The Christmas Candles," and Mrs. L. E. Saville "Christmas Ever-greens."

Members of the club exchanged Christmas gifts. Those present were: Mrs. W. H. Barlow, Mrs. Clyde Buz-zard, Miss Ely Ann Dever, Mrs. Julian Lockridge, Mrs. Elmer Moore, Mrs. Lloyd Pennybaker, Mrs. Everette Ruckman, Mrs. L. E. Saville, Mrs. George Sharp, Mrs. G. O. Wade, Mrs. Arndt White, Mrs. Ernest White, Mrs. Sidney Wilson, Mrs. Will Yeager, Mrs. H. R. Wyllie.

Visitors were: Miss Eleanor Co-burn, Norfolk, Virginia; Mrs. Coe Beverage, Mrs. Alma Ferguson, Mrs. Dora Shinnberry, Mrs. Ester Larose, home demonstration agent, and Miss Helen Barlow.

### Woman's Club Meeting

Members of the Marlinton Wom-an's Club held their Christmas party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Frank McLaughlin. Mrs. Clarence Moore presided over the business meeting and a special Christmas program was given in charge of Mrs. Calvin Price.

The program emphasized "Dress and Customs of Many Lands," and those participating were: Singers: Mrs. O. G. Olsen, Mrs. Alice Jackson, Mrs. Calvin Price and Mrs. J. A. Syd-estricker; representing tands and customs were Miss Patty Stemple, Miss Joan Overholt, Miss "Cotty" Glendean; Scripture reading was given by Mrs. Joshua Reynolds. Piano accompaniment was played by Miss Carolyn Olsen. Mrs. K. J. Hamrick spoke on "Socialized Medicine."

The living room was decorated in keeping with the holiday season, with a Christmas tree and mantle decora-tions consisting of ground pine and red candles. Burning candles on an end table were reflected in a wall mirror. A chicken salad course was served by the hostess.

### American Legion Post Organized at Durbin

A new American Legion post was organized at Durbin, W. Va. Sunday, December 13, 1943. The post consists of twenty-five members.

The meeting was called to order by Cole Hilliard, district commander.

R. C. Hall, past district commander, installed the officers of the new post, who are as follows: Page Sutton, commander; Jennie L. Mullenix, first vice commander; B. C. Townsend, 2nd vice commander; C. W. Feather, ad-jutant; Monroe Keller, finance officer; A. G. Yonahdale, chaplain; David Jones, historian; W. C. Phillips, ser-vice officer; R. H. Duckworth, sergeant at arms.

Invited talks were given by R. C. Hall of Elkins, Cole Hilliard of Bel-lington, G. O. Stangman, of Belington.

The following members were pres-ent: R. C. Hall, Cole Hilliard, G. O. Stangman, Monroe Keller, C. W. Townsend, B. C. Townsend, Elva Ber-nette, Glenn D. Park, James Wynn, J. James L. Mullenix, W. C. Phillips, and Howard, Fred C. Stangman, R. P. Gordon, B. C. Yonahdale, Alva B. Cooper and R. H. Duckworth.

### Green Bank News

Pfc. Jack Ervin, of Camp Bliss, Texas, spent a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ervin.

First Sgt. Hunter Lach, who is being transferred from Washington State the home of the Misses Moomau the past week.

Lieut. L. N. McCutcheon, of Aber-deen Proving Ground, is spending a week at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. McCutcheon.

Merritt Gum has resigned his po-sition with the State Road Commission and has accepted a position in Rain-elle.

Charles Lightner was in Charleston on business this week.

Mrs. John Hannah and daughter, Mary, and Sgt. Hunter Leach went to New York on Tuesday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crowley and Mrs. Ward Crowley were visiting in Marlinton Thursday.

A large crowd of Green Bank citi-zens were in Cass Tuesday night to attend the celebration and bond draw-ing at the Mower Lumber Co. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerth Freil and Mrs. Ralph Gillespie and son, Don, left for their home in Baltimore, Sunday morning after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright.

Billy Gowan was a business visitor in Marlinton, Saturday.

Clark McCutcheon, seaman 2d class, has been transferred from Great Lakes Naval Training Station to Wright Junior College, in Chicago, Ill. for further training.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hively were business visitors in Green Bank, Sat-urday.

Misses Bernice and Blanche Hamed were shopping in Elkins Thursday.

Misses Ruth and Beatrice Black-hurst spent Friday night with Miss Janie Wooddell.

Mrs. Rachel Wooddell and Misses Janie Wooddell, Margaret Lightner.

### War Finance Chairman Resigns

Resignation of Robert Clutter, Charleston, executive manager of the West Virginia War Finance Commit-tee and the appointment of a suc-cessor was announced Saturday by State Chairman A. C. Spurr, Fair-mont. Mr. Clutter is resigning to de-vote his entire time to his typewriter business, the state chairman said.

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### Rotary Club Sends Yule Tree to Texas

The Rotary Club of Marlinton has joined with Rotarians in all sections of the United States to give a home-town touch to waves, sailors and cadets Christmaside at the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, "Deep in the Heart of Texas."

It was divulged today that a Christ-mas tree has been shipped to the Cor-pus Christi club which is sponsoring a plan providing a homelike atmos-phere to military personnel, many of whom are spending their first Christ-mas away from home.

According to information given the local club, every state in the union is represented at the training center, and as each tree is received it will be decorated by service men and women there.

Expecting every locality to be repre-

### Beatrice and Ruth Blackhurst were shopping in Elkins Saturday.

Claude Ashton McMillion has been ill for a couple of days with influenza.

Mrs. Sylvia Gum, leader of the chil-dren's Society for Christian Service, is planning and practicing for a Christmas program which will be pre-sented in the Green Bank Methodist Church on Thursday night, December 23rd, at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Sheets and daugh-ter, Anna Belle, were shopping in Cass, Thursday.

Paul Freil, who left Saturday for induction into the army, was accom-panied to Marlinton by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Freil, and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Freil.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crowley left Monday for Waynesboro, Va., where they will be guests for several days at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dorins Lou-dermilk.

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### CO-OP BOARD TO MEET

A study of pressing farm problems will feature a meeting of the board of directors of Southern States Mar-linton Cooperative to be held at the Johnson Restaurant, Marlinton, Tues-day afternoon, December 16, at 1 P. M. Charles Jack Sharp, secretary, an-nounced yesterday.

Members of the board are Frank White, president, and Clarence Bur-zard, Hevener Dilley, E. P. McLaugh-lin, Emerson Newman, F. W. Black-

## HOW TO PACK AND SHIP FURS FOR BEST RESULTS

When the trapper ships his furs correctly, he aims for speedy delivery, which means quicker returns. Follow these sugges-tions for best results:

See that all the heavy grease and surplus fat have been removed from pelts so they won't spoil while enroute, either in warm weather or in warm express or postal rooms.

In packing, it is best wherever possible to place skins flat, one on top of another. Never slip one pelt inside of another; the one inside may be over-looked. Don't let grease or skin-side of pelt come in contact with fur-side of other pelts.

Ship furs in burlap or cloth wrapping, or in box with a few holes punched in sides to allow ventilation, which helps prevent spoilage. Never wrap green furs in paper. It prevents circulation of air and is likely to make them spoil. Do not ship furs in air-tight containers.

Follow the illustrations in shipping—always attaching to your bundle any instructions regarding your shipment. Insert them in a sealed envelope carry-ing first-class postage. Sew or glue envel-ope to the outside of the package. This applies either to express or parcel post shipping. Make certain your name and address appear on the shipment.

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## Announcement

On January 1st we shall move our Cleaning and Pressing Establishment to a new location at THE STONE BUILDING AT THE WEST END OF THE BRIDGE, near the Standard Filling Station.

We are kindly requesting all persons who have clothing at our shop at the present time to call for them before the end of the month.

**MARLINTON CLEANERS**  
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## Have a "Coke" = Merry Christmas



... spreading American holiday spirit overseas

Your American fighting man loves his lighter moments. He takes his home with him where he goes... makes friends easily. Have a "Coke", he says so merrily or bland, and he spreads the spirit of good will throughout the pass. And throughout the world Coca-Cola stands for the peace that refreshes—has become the high-sign of the liberally-beerred.

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Announcements of New Arrivals

To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Lane, Marlinton, November 29, 1943, a son named Stephen Joseph Lane.

NEW GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN

R. C. Tucker, acting state geologist of West Virginia, has announced that a new geological and economic survey bulletin has been issued.

Durbin-Bartow News

The novelty cakewalk sponsored by the Durbin graded school on Saturday, December 11th, was quite a success. Over 450 was realized for the benefit of the hot lunch program.

Funkhouser's Hat In Gubernatorial Ring



RAYMOND J. FUNKHOUSER

The following points are listed by Mr. Funkhouser, which he believes will be ratified and approved by a majority of our citizens.

- 1. I am a firm believer in the rule of the people. I believe in democracy... the type of democracy for which Jefferson and Lincoln stood.

Greenbank News

When Mrs. Sylvia Gum eased her Children's Society for Christian Service for practice on Thursday, the children were delightedly surprised with a Christmas treat furnished by Mrs. Gum.

An impressive Christmas service was held at the Liberty Presbyterian Church on Sunday night, when every one joined in the singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. George Hannah and Miss Nellie Maude Smith were shopping in Clarksburg Saturday.

Mrs. R. B. Summerson and daughter, Mildred Lee, were visiting in Lewisburg Monday.

Mrs. S. C. McCutcheon, Mildred Lee Hevener and L. N. McCutcheon were shopping in Elkins Wednesday.

Neal Hevener went to Elkins Thursday to meet Mrs. Hevener, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jarvis, in Morgantown.

Mrs. Lynn Doity will leave Thursday for Macon, Ga., to spend the holidays with her husband, Pvt. Lynn Dolly.

Mrs. Jake Deane was a Marlinton visitor on Friday.

Lieut. L. N. McCutcheon returned to his station at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., on Sunday, after a week at his home here.

David E. Smith, vo-ag teacher at Green Bank High School, was a business visitor in Marlinton Friday.

John S. Howard, president, and Clarence Sheets, member of the board of education, attended a meeting in Marlinton Monday night.

Mrs. Dennis Brown has received word of the arrival of her son, Sgt. Charles Brown, in Washington State, where he is a patient in a government hospital at Walla Walla.

Arriving on Thursday to spend Xmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rachel Woodell, will be Mrs. Clifford Picklesimer, who will be joined on Saturday by her husband, Miss Ruth Hannah will come on Friday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah.

John McCutcheon will be in on Tuesday from West Virginia University for a week at home.

Mrs. Amos Kelly of Frost was a Sunday visitor in Green Bank.

Sherman Gibson and son Richard, of Frost, were business visitors in Green Bank Saturday.

Dunmore News

Youth Fellowship Gives Christmas Program

On Sunday evening, December 19, the Youth Fellowship gave a Christmas playlet entitled "In the Field of the Shepherds." The program opened at 6:15 with Rev. Arbogast giving the devotional. Following the devotional "The Christian Creed" was given by Mrs. David Grimes.

Woman's Society of Christian Service Meets

The W. S. C. S. met Wednesday afternoon, December 15, with Mrs. H. M. Taylor presiding.

Wacs Observed By a General



General Dwight D. Eisenhower inspects contingent of the Women's Army Corps in North Africa, where the Wacs have been ably performing important duties for many months.

turnnoon, December 15, with Mrs. H. M. Taylor. The devotional was led by Mrs. B. F. Taylor, with each member taking part. Both devotional and lesson were on "Books."

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Russell McLaughlin. Nine members and one visitor were present.

Flying Eagles 4-H Club Meets

The Flying Eagles 4-H Club met Friday night, December 17, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Robt. Hiner. A Christmas program was given, followed by a discussion on Christmas, which brought out many good ideas and thoughts of the club members.

Mrs. O. J. Campbell returned home Tuesday, December 14, after spending a week in Charleston, W. Va.

Harry H. Shrader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shrader, of Gila Bend Gunnery Base, Gila Bend, Arizona, is home on furlough.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grimes were Rev. Hobart Childs, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Corbett, Cleo and Glen Corbett.

Tgt. Damon Landas, of Camp Moxey, Texas, recently spent several days at home. He was accompanied back to Texas by his wife and daughter, who will reside in Paris, Texas.

Mr. W. L. Stamper, who has been ill the past week with influenza, is some improved.

Mrs. H. H. Mahaffey, who has been a patient in Marlinton Hospital, returned home Saturday evening, December 18.

Mrs. Glen Waugh, of Marlinton, spent Friday, December 17, with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Hiner.

Shelva Griffin, who has been ill with influenza and chicken-pox, is improved.

C. & O. DECLARES DIVIDEND

The board of directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. today declared an extra dividend of 50 cents a share on common payable December 30, 1943, to shareholders of record December 20, 1943.

Churches Will Present Christmas Program

Presbyterian Program—On December 23, at 8:00 P. M., the Presbyterian Church will present a Christmas play, "The Lights of Christmas" Mrs. Evelyn Fox is director of the program.

Santa Claus Comes to Town—On Friday night, December 17, Santa Claus visited John Kane's Grocery here. A large number of children and adults, who greeted him, were given a "treat."

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Jefferson Honored—A "pounding" was given to Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Jefferson, December 14, by members and friends of the Case Presbyterian Church. Christmas carols were sung and a salad course was served. Thirty-seven attended the "pounding."

Jim White, an army paratrooper, is visiting his wife and family. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shriver attended the funeral of Mrs. Shriver's sister-in-law, Mrs. John Buckhannon, last week at Fayetteville.

Miss Margaret Slaven has returned from Miami, Florida, where she has been employed, and will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slaven.

Pvt. John Davenport, of Camp Blant, Miss., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shriver, returned to his home in Quinnton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Duncan visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Duncan, of Buckeye, Sunday.

Mr. John Waugh visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Waugh, of Marlinton, several days last week.

Mr. O. F. Thompson, of Akron, Ohio, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thompson.

Mr. Guy Tallman, who has been a patient in the Greenbrier Valley Hospital at Keyser, returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. B. N. Taylor also returned from the hospital Saturday, after being a patient there.

GIBSON RITES

Funeral service for French Gibson were held last Wednesday afternoon, at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, with the pastor, Rev. J. C. Wood, in charge. Interment was made in the family plot at the Mountain View Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: J. Z. Johnson, Mack Brooks, Eric Clutter, Paul Overholt, Frank McLaughlin, Arden Killingsworth and C. L. Smead. Honorary pallbearers were: Irvin Dunbrack, E. L. Gum, Adam Bator, C. W. Price, Jim Brooks, E. A. Hudson, E. H. McLaughlin, R. B. Slaven and Harlow Waugh.

Flower girls were: Mrs. Carl Gladwell, Miss Bly Dever, Miss Mable Lang, Miss Alice Dever, Mrs. Paul Overholt, Mrs. Sterl McElwee, Mrs. Barton Grimes, Mrs. Herbert Vaughan, Mrs. Anna Thomas, Mrs. Carl Ford and Miss Margaret McLaughlin.

the boys leave our county to enter the service.

Also a cash gift was made to the State American Legion, to be used for the Veteran's Hospitals of West Virginia.

Mr. Frank Johnson was recently chosen chairman of the Seventh District, composed of twelve posts.

A report of 96 members for 1944, gives first place to the Marlinton Post in percentage membership in the state.

A donation of \$10 was given to the county cigarette fund, to be used when

American Legion Meeting

The American Legion organization of Marlinton, met December 13th. A report was given that 20,000 additional cigarettes were sent to the service men in Alaska, this made a total of 80,000 cigarettes going out from Pocahontas County. Glass containers will be left in public places in an effort to make it possible to send 100,000 cigarettes.

A donation of \$10 was given to the county cigarette fund, to be used when

"We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"



With all the national publicity you have seen and heard of recently, you probably think you are buying War Bonds. But are you?



For instance, take Frank A. Williams, Jr., of New York, who was awarded an airplane during the war. He was a pilot. His production was so great, that he had a license to fly. He was a pilot. He was a pilot.



Pvt. Bernard Hoffmann's left leg will amputate at New York, but his right leg, which he lost during the war, is being replaced. He is now recovering at Ballston and is a happy man. He is buying bonds.



The nickname of Pvt. Milton Liebman, of Brooklyn, is "Clark Gable." He was wounded in Italy last August and has been at Ballston since October. Every payday \$12.30 is taken out for War Bonds. Liebman is buying bonds. How many do you buy?

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES

CAN'T SLEEP No need to lie in bed... ADLER-I-KA

Belonging to... SO... This week has... On Monday... High School... which was... Dill... Santa Claus... On Friday... Santa Claus... A large number... Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Jefferson... A "pounding" was given... Jim White, an army paratrooper... Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shriver... Miss Margaret Slaven... Pvt. John Davenport... Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Duncan... Mr. John Waugh... Mr. and Mrs. George Waugh... Mr. O. F. Thompson... Mr. Guy Tallman... Mrs. B. N. Taylor... GIBSON RITES... Funeral service for French Gibson... Active pallbearers were... Flower girls were... the boys leave our county... Also a cash gift was made... Mr. Frank Johnson was recently... A report of 96 members for 1944... A donation of \$10 was given... American Legion Meeting... The American Legion organization... A donation of \$10 was given... "We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"... With all the national publicity... For instance, take Frank A. Williams, Jr... Pvt. Bernard Hoffmann's left leg... The nickname of Pvt. Milton Liebman... LIFE'S Little TROUBLES... CAN'T SLEEP... ADLER-I-KA... No need to lie in bed... Quic Sympa STO Due F... Miss A Sunday Frank Jo Ferguson... Miss A Sunday Frank Jo Ferguson... Quic Sympa STO Due F... Miss A Sunday Frank Jo Ferguson... Quic Sympa STO Due F... Miss A Sunday Frank Jo Ferguson...

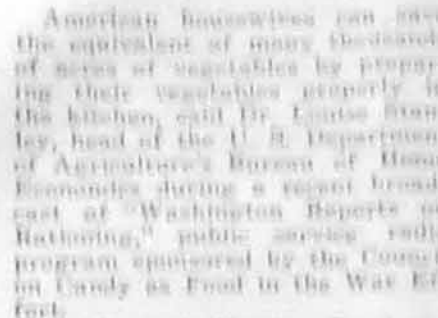
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RAY B. ACHER WORTH OF FOOD FOR THE NATION

## Christmas and Report

The annual Christmas report of the Food for the Nation... The annual Christmas report of the Food for the Nation... The annual Christmas report of the Food for the Nation...



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I am very much pleased with the results of the... I am very much pleased with the results of the... I am very much pleased with the results of the...

What time has brought about a much greater need for funds to fight the deadly disease of tuberculosis... What time has brought about a much greater need for funds to fight the deadly disease of tuberculosis...

## ELDON CAMPBELL OF DUNMORE IS COMMISSIONED

CHASUTE FIELD, D. Eldon S. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell, Dunmore, W. Va., recently was commissioned a second lieutenant and has been assigned as a weather officer with the Army Air Force.

Lt. Campbell received his commission following completion of a course in meteorology given at this branch of the Army Training Command.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wiseman, of Baltimore, Md., are the parents of a son, born December 20. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guthrie, of Marlinton, are the grandparents.

## ALMANAC



- DECEMBER 24 - Christmas (C.E.P.)... 25 - Christmas Day... 26 - New Year's Eve... 27 - Epiphany... 28 - St. John's Eve... 29 - St. Stephen's Day... 30 - St. Andrew's Day... 31 - St. Thomas's Day

Sponsored By WILBUR SHARP BILLIARDS

Candy - Cigarettes Luncheon and Fountain Service MARLINTON

## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



A fragrant pot of coffee and a few tasty cookies can do the job of entertaining that a dinner once did if there's a spell of friendliness and plenty of good conversation.

## Keep Up Morale, Entertain Simply Even in Wartime

Even if all funds were rationed I'd still use, don't ration hospitality for we need hospitality get-togethers, the refreshment and relaxation that bring with them a festive glow.

Don't let entertainments with elaborate foods get out of style or hard for the pocket, but that doesn't mean you can't have plenty every day a scattering cup of hot coffee and a few simple but tasty cookies.

And now for the business of food—with a few points or more at all these are cake and cookie recipes which are the cream of the current crop.

Apple Sauce Cake (No yeast needed) 1 cup sugar 1 cup shortening 1 cup applesauce 1 egg 1/2 teaspoon soda 2 tablespoons water 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon cloves 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup raisins 1 1/2 cups cake flour

Cream shortening and sugar. Add applesauce and well-beaten egg. Add soda dissolved in water. Sift dry ingredients and add to mixture. Fold in raisins and bake in a greased square pan in a moderate (350-degree) oven 1 hour.

Honey Oatmeal Wafers (Makes 10 wafers) 1 egg 1/2 cup honey 1 cup oatmeal 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons melted butter or margarine 1/2 teaspoon vanilla 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Beat egg until light. Add honey, continuing to beat. Then fold in remaining ingredients. Drop by spoonfuls, about 2 inches apart on a greased baking sheet. Flatten slightly with a knife dipped in cold water. Bake in a moderate (350-

degrees) oven 1 hour.

Chocolate Pinwheels (Makes 2 1/2 dozen) 1 1/2 cups sifted flour 1/2 cup shortening 1/2 cup sifted brown sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon ginger

Beat the shortening over low heat in the boiling point. Put the shortening in a large mixing bowl, put the hot sugar over the shortening. Stir until completely melted. Add the flour, ginger, salt and mix together and add to medium mixer. Mix thoroughly. Form into rolls on slightly floured waxed paper and roll in refrigerator. Slice very thin and bake on a greased cookie sheet in a hot (425-degree) oven 2 to 10 minutes.

Having friends over for dinner? They'll enjoy this light souffle put together quickly and easily with mushroom soup and chicken.

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## Prescription Filled Over 15 Million Times

Recommended to do just two things: relieve constipation and soothe the stomach.

This successful prescription is now put up under the name of ADOLFO. Get a bottle of Adolfo's now. You stop at your druggist's and see for yourself how quickly gas is relieved and gentle but thorough bowel action follows. Good for old and young. Get Adolfo's from your druggist today.

## That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Makes life with its busy and worry-bringing habits, increases eating and drinking—its risk of nervous and kidney ailments—increases the strain on the work of the kidneys. They get up to become overworked and fail to filter poisons and other toxicants from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, swelling in ankles, leg pain, itching, loss of appetite, faint, nervous, all even in the early stages of kidney disease. An occasional headache, usually at the forehead, is another warning, usually at the forehead.

Doan's Pills, Doan's help the kidneys to do their work better. They have had more than half a century of public approval. An income earned by careful users everywhere. Ask your druggist!

## DOAN'S PILLS

## The Durbin Theatre

DURBIN Thursday and Saturday, Dec. 28-30th

CASS Friday, Dec. 29th Gene Aubrey—Smiley Burnette

"Gaucho Serenade"

DURBIN CASS Mon., Dec. 27th Tues., Dec. 28th Johnny Weissmuller

"Tarzan Triumphs"

DURBIN Thursday and Saturday Dec. 28-Jan. 1

CASS Friday, Dec. 28th Ann Miller and Rochester

"What's Buzzin' Cousin"

CASS DUBBIN Mon., Dec. 28th Tues., Jan. 1st Barbara Stanwyck—Michael O'Hara

"Lady of Burlesque"

DUBBIN Thursday and Saturday, Jan. 2-3rd

CASS Friday, Jan. 2nd Henry Fonda—Diana Lynn

"The Oz Incident"

DUBBIN

## Alpine Theatre

MARLINTON, W. VA. Week Starting Friday, December 24, 1943

FRIDAY-SATURDAY DOUBLE FEATURE "HENRY ALDRICH SWINGS IT" WITH JIMMY LYDON

"NORTHWEST RANGERS" A WESTERN WITH JAMES CRAIG

MONDAY - TUESDAY "CRASH DIVE" WITH TYRONE POWER AND ANNE BAXTER

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY "For Me and My Gal" WITH JUDY GARLAND-GEORGE MURPHY

WAR BONDS AND STAMPS HERE

STOMACH ULCERS EXCESS ACID... QUICK RELIEF FROM STOMACH ULCERS AND EXCESS ACID... BURTON'S... BURTON'S... BURTON'S...

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... HOUSEHOLD MEMOS...

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vacant program this year that even family can what they needed to provide an adequate diet for the family throughout the year and then to do a little extra rationing to store a little more of various foods than their family were accustomed to. While this year had been free in all families there was something over 4,000 quarts of tomato juice canned extra, along with a variety of other foods depending on what supplies the family garden yielded. Most families made as much jelly and jam as their varying taste would allow along with their use of sugar for canned fruit.

Foods reported as being stored for winter included 4,000 bushels of potatoes, 1,000 bushels of onions, 1,000 bushels of cabbage and more than 4,000 bushels of other foods. A great majority of families had turnips, rutabagas and some carrots planted in fall gardens to use before the ground freezes. While all families did not report on such figures as changes in fruit storage, changes made in doing hot water and necessary repairs to their houses yet enough reported to show that these things have not been neglected while they are working hard and longer hours making their contribution to the war effort.

Fortunately there were no 3 garments considered that were not reported as such from families as well as others in town have had to conserve post-war material this year because other available are either not as good in quality or just not available in quantities needed. A conservative figure would place the number of garments considered at about 4,000.

When you realize that only about one-seventh of the farm women are organized as members of Farm Women's Club in Pocahontas County, you will see that another system of organization had a great deal to play in helping to get necessary information to the men and women of the county, not reached by other programs.

The Neighborhood Leader System is nothing new. It was sponsored by the Federal Extension Service in order to place rural leadership on an organized basis, so that every farm family might be contacted and informed relative to current war-time problems. In Pocahontas County this system was organized in the fall of 1943. The county was divided into 14 communities which were further subdivided into anywhere from 4 to 12 neighborhoods, depending on the size of the community. Representatives from each one of these neighborhoods met and appointed their own leaders, first in the community and then in individual neighborhoods. In the 108 neighborhoods of the county there is one man and one woman leader, who is responsible for activities within 4 to 12 families, depending on density of farm population in that section. An organization like this each leader was furnished with a job packet containing useful information, to be passed on to the families under his or her guidance. Some of these jobs were for war-time activities, various kinds of household repairs, and the home food supply, planning the home food supply, producing the home food supply and finally storing the home food supply.

It is a common belief that the achievement of goals for 1944 of the year the Neighborhood Leader System played a part in the winning of the Achievement Award. Much credit can be given to the men and women of Pocahontas County who organized with the Extension Workers, and with each other in carrying forward the program to the rural families and men of the county. It is given to the families themselves who after being told what they could do to help achieve these goals, went right to work and their part in contributing to the war effort was made.

Some suggestions to these neighborhood leaders have already been given in these pages at the annual County Farm Women's Achievement Award Banquet. There will be and a program will be carried out in the winter of 1944.

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# This Newspaper Wins Pulpwood Campaign Award of Merit

**AWARD OF MERIT**

To The Marlinton Journal  
MARLINTON, W. VA.

FOR AN  
**OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION**

to the nation's war program... and for the effective effort of this newspaper to increase the production of pulpwood during the 1943 Victory Pulpwood Campaign.

PRESENTED BY NEWSPAPER PULPWOOD COMMITTEE OF THE  
**AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION**  
NEW YORK CITY

December 10, 1943  
Mr. A. E. Ferguson,  
The Journal,  
Marlinton, W. Va.  
Dear Mr. Ferguson:  
You have cooperated most generously in the 1943 Victory Pulpwood Campaign, and I am happy to send you the enclosed Award of Merit as a token of appreciation from the Newspaper Publishers Association.

While we cannot yet estimate the results of this newspaper campaign in terms of pulpwood production, I believe we can feel justly proud of our record. Your newspaper, with the support of your local pulpwood committee and your community, has performed a patriotic and vital service for our country and the men who are fighting for its preservation.

I am sure that we can count on your continued cooperation in the Victory Pulpwood Campaign for 1944, and so long as there is an acute need for weapons and materials of war made from pulpwood.

**Xmas Message**  
(Continued from Page One)  
must grasp those truths if ever the true spirit of Christmas is felt.

**ASK OF US TO GIVE OF OUR BEST TO GOD**  
After hearing the Angel's Proclamation, the man from the East came to where the Christ Child lay and "offered unto him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh." They gave gold which was a tribute to a king. We must recognize as did the men of the East, the kingship of Christ over our whole lives. All that we are, all that we have, we should surrender to him. They gave frankincense. This was a sweet sacrifice. They also brought myrrh. This was a costly gift. It was a preparation for death. Christ came that we might be set free.

In this year of hate, fear and pain, we must give to God as we have never given before. We must join the shepherds and wise men, prophets and kings, who in living conditions gave of their best to God. We must not fail to give God our best. **FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID, A SAVIOUR, WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD.**

**Honey Production This Year**

Honey production during 1943 in West Virginia is estimated at 1,600,000 pounds, according to the West Virginia Cooperative Club Reporting Service. This is very little different from the production of 1,500,000 pounds in 1942. Production per colony in 1943 averaged 1 pound. A bee will not sting this year but does lay an average of 100 eggs during the season. Weather conditions were not too favorable for the growth of honey plants. In fact the production per colony was 10 pounds.

The slightly higher production of honey per colony in 1943 is due to the fact that the weather was better than in 1942. The amount of honey produced from colonies in 1943 was 10 pounds per colony. This is a very good record for the state. The weather was very favorable for the growth of honey plants. In fact the production per colony was 10 pounds.

**Labella News**  
Mrs. Fannie McMillon died at the home of her son, Mr. Wilton McMillon, Saturday morning, December 18, 1943. Funeral will be Monday at 10:30 a. m. at her home church.

**Personals**  
Mr. G. P. Shiner is ill at his home. Mr. Herbert Dean got his hand badly washed and broke up the past week while working.

Mr. Crockett Rose went to the hospital at Charlottesville, Va., for treatment for lashed ear and head. Mrs. Ross Bruffy was called to Baltimore, Md., by the death of her uncle, M. Walter Coney, who has been working in Maryland. She returned home for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Fanny Jackson, of Charabohy, were called here by the death of Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Fanny McMillon.

Miss Juanita Coney is home for Christmas vacation from college. Mr. Howard Stumore, of Roush, is visiting his uncle, B. J. Stumore, and other relatives here. Howard had the misfortune to have his leg broken last August and still has to go on crutches.

Miss Dorothy Hill spent Friday night at Hillsboro with friends. Junior and Senior party was held at Hillsboro School Friday night, December 17. Those attending from Labella were: Misses Doris Hill, Gertrude Robinson, Vidara and Marvel Bruffy and Mr. Herbert Moore.

Mr. Dumas Stumore, who has been attending Duke University at Durham, N. C., is at home with his parents.

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**Huntersville News**  
Cpl. Ralph Moore is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moore.

Miss Evelyn Barlow, a student of Marshall College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her father, R. J. Barlow.

Mrs. E. J. Workman has received a letter from her son, Elmer, of the U. S. Navy, saying he is somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mrs. E. J. Workman, Miss Lacy and Grace Workman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Saville last Thursday.

Dolores Abdella has returned to Charleston after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Laura Abdella.

Miss Anna Price Shover will arrive this week from Roushboro to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Nardin Shover.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stumore, for the holidays.

Mr. Vernon Quinn, Aracel Williams and Milton Capshaw, went to Charleston on business Friday.

**NOTICE**  
I now have the 1944 Hunting and Fishing License. When ordering by mail please enclose a coin postage, also state if you need case for such license.

MOODY KINCARD, Clerk.

**Pre-Inventory Sale NOW ON**

WOMEN'S COATS — SUITS — HATS AND BAGS

**Sale Ends December 31st**

**GRIMES' STORE**

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

YOU MAY BUY IT IN LA FOOD

Orange Juice Department Agent  
Now that the Christmas season has arrived most of the home stores will have shipments of orange juice especially for Christmas use.  
You can get a great deal more vitamin C in your diet, and at less cost, if you make use of the skins of fruits. The peel of oranges, lemons and other citrus fruits contains about three times as much vitamin C as the pulp and juice do.

Add thin slices or shavings of the peel with no previous cooking, to application to spreads of various kinds to meat fruit preserves and to quick breads. Not only will this get you extra vitamin C, but also a pleasant orange or lemon flavor.

In making canned peel or sweet marshmallows in which the peel is parboiled and then the water discarded, part of the vitamin C is lost.

It is not only the skins of citrus fruits that are rich in vitamin C, as the flesh. You will be doing yourself a favor to see that vitamin-rich peels are not wasted at your house.

Right now with the hectic and hectic of Christmas and New Year festivities, we might appreciate knowing about some one-dish meals, which will not only save time but feel as well.

Put 1 pound of sliced liver into small pieces. Dip in flour seasoned with salt and pepper. Brown the liver in 2 tablespoons of fat. Add a half cup of chopped onion, and cook 2 minutes. Add 1 1/2 cups of sliced carrots, 2 cups of cubed potatoes, and 2 cups of boiling water.

As the vegetables cook, add more water as needed. When the vegetables are almost tender, add dumpling batter.

For the dumplings, sift 1/2 cup of enriched flour with 1/2 teaspoon of baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon of salt. Beat 1 egg and add to it 1/2 cup of milk and 1/2 cup of finely cut parsley. Mix with the dry ingredients.

Drop spoonfuls of batter over the boiling stew, and cover tightly to hold in steam. Boil gently for 15 minutes without opening the pot. In that time the dumplings should be fluffy and light.

This recipe serves 6. With a beverage and a green salad, such as cabbage slaw or dressed lettuce, it makes a complete meal.

OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY FROM 1825 TO THE PRESENT

1825—Incorporated in 1825, the county of Pocahontas was one of the first in the state to be organized. It was named in honor of the first white woman to settle in the county and bearing the name of Pocahontas, 1617.

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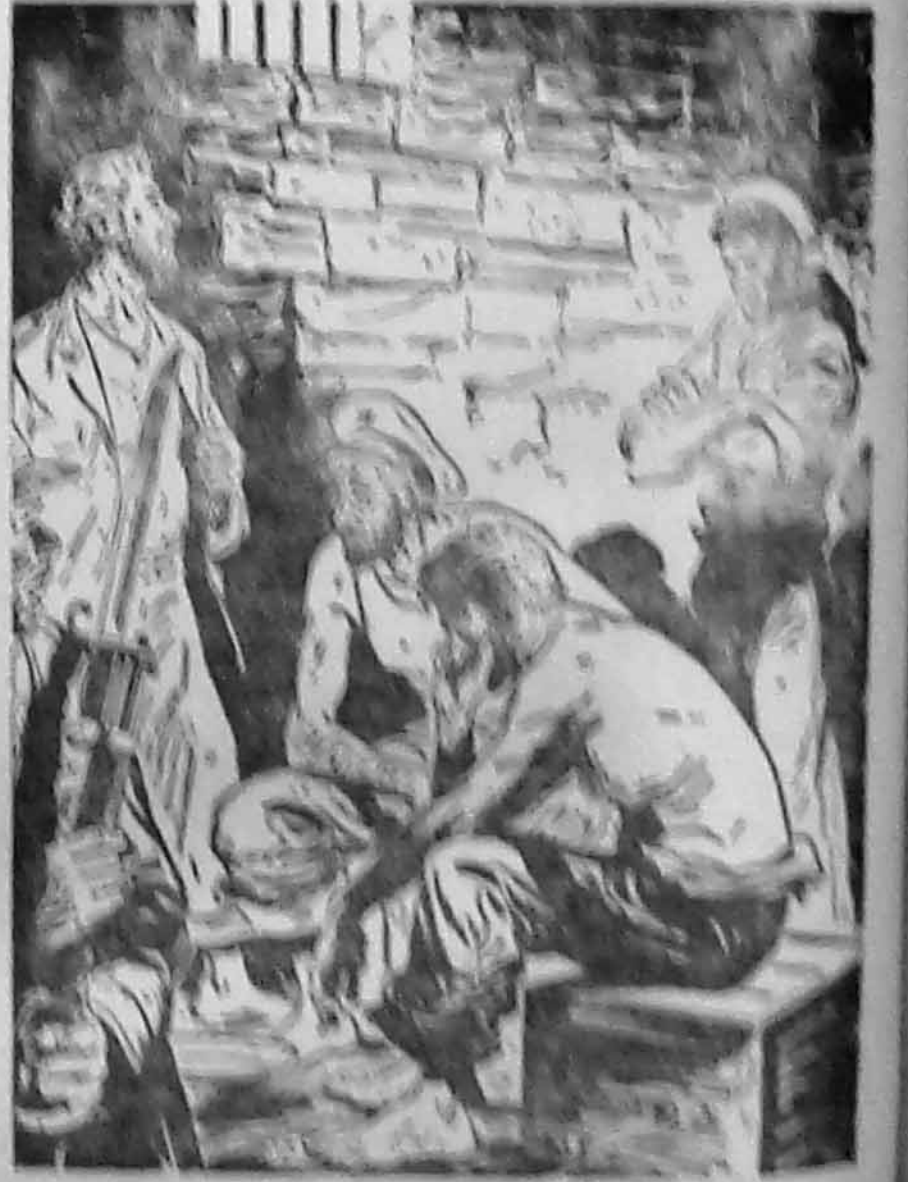
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**Second Christmas after Bataan**

Wonder where they're going for Christmas?  
Who'll wish them "Merry Christmas"?  
What's on their menu for Christmas dinner?  
What Christmas gifts will they exchange?  
What will they pray for on Christmas Night?  
What Christmas memento will honor their hearts?

100 the children of a once-sold soldier and his family laughing at the party?  
15 the gifts of more of their windows and the holiday home of the people?  
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How many EXTRA War Bonds see YOU having this Christmas?

**MONONGAHELA SYSTEM**

Incorporated in 1902, and Joseph K. Cass, chairman of West Virginia Pulp and flooring engaged in that town. Pop...

Incorporated in 1904 and late John T. McGraw, Sr., formerly of at that time promi... circles at Grafton.

Established in 1843, until 1888. Nazoni... was instrumental... laid out. Birth... famous author.

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# Christmas Joy





★ It's just about time for that perennial paratrooper, Santa Claus, to start his invasion. We just want to say we hope he makes a happy landing, right in your home, bringing you more Christmas cheer than you've ever had before.



### Marlinton Electric Co.

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA



LET'S get the Yule log burning! Now as never before we need its bright glow to light our weary world. . . . And at this holiday time, as in the past, we are mindful that one of our blessings is your generous patronage. We thank you for it, and pledge once more our determination to be still more deserving of your friendship.

### THOMAS & THOMAS

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA



TO the far corners of the globe go the Christmas wishes and packages to our boys in the service. With the new world of the future in the making we look forward hopefully to the Christmas of tomorrow, while wishing you the happiest of Christmases today.

### GRIMES' STORE

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA



THE holiday season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value of our friends and customers, like yourself. It reminds us, too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these, go our thanks for your patronage in 1943, and our wishes for a joyous holiday.

### The Men's Shop

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

We've been thinking, folks, that you've been very good to us during 1943, and right now is the most appropriate time to thank you. So thank everybody, and enjoy a very happy Christmas!



Season's Greetings

### Marlinton Furniture Mart

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

## The Babe of Bethlehem

By AGNES MYERS



ENTRUST YOURSELF TO THE GOOD ANGELS OF THE NATIVITY. THE ANGEL OF THE NATIVITY IS THE ANGEL WHO BRINGS THE MESSAGE OF THE BIRTH OF THE KING OF GLORY TO THE SHEPHERDS AND THE WISE MEN. HE IS THE ANGEL WHO BRINGS THE MESSAGE OF THE BIRTH OF THE KING OF GLORY TO THE SHEPHERDS AND THE WISE MEN. HE IS THE ANGEL WHO BRINGS THE MESSAGE OF THE BIRTH OF THE KING OF GLORY TO THE SHEPHERDS AND THE WISE MEN.

Many hundreds of years ago there was a place called Shepherds' Field. It was east of the little town of Bethlehem and was a fertile district. There were many small hills and valleys. In some places orchards and vines had been planted in the past, perhaps when David had watched and fed his sheep. There were flocks of sheep about this country and the shepherds who tended them were gentle and kind. They never drove them, just led the way and the sheep followed. A shepherd would always stay with his flock, even through the coldest nights, protecting them from wolves and wild animals and watching that they did not go astray.

At that time little lambs were brought to the church on special holy days, to give to God. The people brought the best lambs in the flock, because they were for God. The shepherds who raised the church lambs were always good men; men who loved God. During the night, when the flocks would be sleeping in the fields, the shepherds would talk together and tell stories. They knew the mysteries of the sky, where stars large and small blinked over their heads and lighted the way until morning brought the sun. They loved the life, out in the open, under the blanket of the blue sky, where they could hear Nature breathing freely; out there in the fields with the stars, the dew and the perfume.

As they watched their flocks they sang the Shepherd's Psalm, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," for they were men of faith, humble men, dressed in coarse clothes, with big crooks in their hands. They talked of the King of Glory, who would come on earth some time. Surely the King would come to fulfill the promise! Had not the prophet Micah told them in the Bible that the Ruler would spring from Bethlehem! And thus they talked, wondering if the Saviour would really come to their humble little town; and if they, just poor shepherds, would see the King of Glory for whom all the people had been watching.

One night the fields were white with frost. The sheep were asleep and little woolly lambkins were snuggled in their mothers' fleecy coats. A hush had settled over the flock, broken only by the voices of shepherds, talking and meditating, as was their way. Suddenly a wondrous light came out of the heavens. Gloriously it beamed down upon them. At that moment an Angel of the Lord appeared.

The shepherds fell upon their knees and bowed their heads, for they were afraid. Then the angel said, "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in Bethlehem, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

Then the sky became brighter still, as if the gates of heaven had opened wide. Many many angels came in their ever-glorious flight, heralding the birth of the Babe with their joyous music, singing the hymn which the world has ever loved: "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men." To all mankind they were telling the story of their glad tidings: "He that shall lead His flock is born." The angels sang of the glory of the Saviour-King and of the star that God had placed above the manger in the east.

Slowly the great light faded away and the voices of angels became hushed in the quiet of the night. For a moment the shepherds could not speak. They still felt the presence of that great heavenly host, which had disappeared into the blue of the sky. Then as if awakened to an intense joy, they cried out to one another, "The King has come! Let us go at once to Bethlehem." And away they eagerly hurried over the frosty road; their sheep, now all awakened, followed them.

In great haste they arrived in Bethlehem. There they found the little Child, with Mary and Joseph, in an old stable where they had taken shelter. The Christ Child, whose cradle was a manger, lay on the hay warmed by the breath of cows and donkeys. He was wrapped in soft pieces of cloth called swaddling clothes, which Mary, His mother, had put on Him. This was the sign the Angel of the Lord had given to the shepherds, so they knew He was the King.

The shepherds fell upon their knees in the stable and worshipped the little Child in the manger, who had come into the world to make everybody good and happy. The Shepherd of all Mankind, Jesus our Saviour.



TIMES HAVE CHANGED, Christmas remains unchanged. Your outstanding holiday is a timeless cycle of love and fellowship. In the same old way it gives us pleasure to wish you in this season of 1943 the Christmas cheer and enjoyment.

### Home Products Market

F. P. McLAUGHLIN, Prop.

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA



TO ONE AND ALL

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS OF 1943 APPROACH IN JOYOUSNESS THE CAREFREE CHRISTMAS OF EARLY YEARS WHEN YOU DREAMED OF THE COMING OF ST. NICHOLAS.

### Lang's Dress Shoppe

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA



A CANDLE IN THE WINDOW . . . THE GLEAM OF A STAR ON THE TREE . . . THE LIGHT IN THE EYES OF A CHILD.

BUT Christmas is more than these — how much more cannot put into words, but you DO know that we are wishing for you all that Christmas at its very best implies, and all that Christmas can bring.

### Annette Beauty Shop

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA



THE Spirit of Christmas, dominating the world stage, and more has incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war. There is still beauty in common things, still good in the world, and we are all grateful for the glowing interval of Yuletide. As for ourselves, we are also grateful for your loyalty to us during 1943, and extend the season's best wishes to all.

### W. M. WAUGH

COAL ★ TAXI

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

1943

GENTLE WORDS, OPEN HEARTS, WILLING HANDS, SOFT MUSIC, FRIENDSHIP, LOVE . . . THIS IS CHRISTMAS! MAY IT BRING YOU HAPPINESS AND JOY BEYOND EXPRESSION . . .




### C. J. Casdorff and Son

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA



EXTRA!



The Officers, Directors and Members of Staff extend to our customers and friends

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR**

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

Member Federal Reserve System

MEMBER: FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

**The Gospel According to St. Luke**

AND it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.

1. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

2. And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.

3. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David.

4. To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

5. And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

6. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

7. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

8. And lo, an angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

9. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

10. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

11. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

12. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

13. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

14. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

15. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

16. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.


17. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

18. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

19. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

20. And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

EXTRA!



PAUSE, on the Eve of Christmas, 1943, to contemplate how much we owe the personal character of our customers. With gratitude and pride we scan the list. Some of these customers have been with us for more than a quarter of a century.

To these old customers, to new ones, and to potential ones every member of this organization now joins in wishing "Merry Christmas."

**BANK OF MARLINTON**

MEMBER: FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

**Christmas Joy**

AS one hands down a good name, Christmas each year hands down its traditions, and all are good. It has been a tradition here to regard the good will of our customers as our most precious asset. In this holiday season of 1943 we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a . . . Merry Christmas.

**HOTEL - ALPINE - THEATRE**

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA


**'Twas the Night before Christmas 1943**

ONE hundred and twenty years ago Clement Clarke Moore's jolly poem, "A Visit From St. Nicholas," first appeared. Each year since then it has contributed to the joy of Christmas. We want to say that if we were able to gather up all this joy and wrap it up in one big package it would hardly represent our wishes for your Christmas happiness this season of 1943.

**The People's Store & Supply Co.**

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

holiday greetings




1943

JUST as surely as there'll always be little boys and girls, and big boys and girls, too (especially around Christmas-time), that surely there will always be a Christmas. Our wish for you is that this Christmas Season of 1943 will be the most memorable you have ever known.

**Curry and Callison**

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

*Christmas Day in the Morning*



1943

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

WHO can estimate the value of good will, that "priceless ingredient" so conspicuously mentioned in that first Christmas message? Be assured that we highly appreciate your good will. It has been and will continue to be our most treasured asset.


MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

**C. J. RICHARDSON**

FURNITURE and HARDWARE

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

**Greetings 1943**



GLITTERING more fantastically than the jewels of Aladdin's cave are the Christmas trees in the windows of this town and adjoining farm areas. Everywhere, everywhere Christmas, and the spirit which Christmas brings. It is in the hearty spirit of this season that we wish you every joy.

**Wilbur Sharp**

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

1943




**Holiday Greetings**

YES, CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR, SO IT BEHOVES US ALL TO MAKE THE VERY MOST OF IT. ON THE EVE OF THIS JOYOUS SEASON WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS THE FULLEST MEASURE OF CHRISTMAS JOY AND HAPPINESS.

**The Shrader Store**

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

**Tommies Hold Vigil in the Desert**



These are not shepherds, but British Tommies assembled around the silent glow of a bonfire in the Libyan Desert. The Tommies are holding their own Christmas eve vigil for 1943 under a bright North African moon. An accordionist accompanies the singing.





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Cass News

In Service George Tallman, a Marine stationed in New Jersey, spent Christmas with his wife and family here.

Seaman Cortez Good visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Good, during the Christmas holidays.

Chief Petty Officer Earl Slaven, of Norfolk, Va., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slaven.

Mike Wilhide, 1st class petty officer of the Seabees, returned to Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., after spending the Christmas holidays with his wife, son and parents here.

Guy Campbell, a Marine, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Casell.

Randall Casell, of the Navy, is visiting relatives here.

T. Sgt. Adam Tallercio, of Mitchell Field, Ill., returned Monday after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tallercio.

Edwin Rexrode, of the Navy, is visiting relatives here and Durbin. He was accompanied by his wife and they reside in Richmond, Va.

Don Shrader, also of the Navy, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Russell Tallman, of the Merchant Marine, is spending a Christmas leave with his father, John Tallman.

Dewey Hiner, of the Navy, visited his wife and his parents during the holidays.

Personals

Mr. Jim Kennedy left Saturday for Coudersport, Pa., to attend the funeral of his brother, Ben Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arrington and family and Mrs. Norma Meeks, of Dunbar, sent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Slaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright and Mrs. Vera Barkley, of Greenbank, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Arthur Evans and family are spending the Christmas holidays in North Carolina.

Mrs. Anna Seitz spent the week-end in Charleston with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seitz and Miss Beatrice Seitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilhide and family, of Charleston, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilhide, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Lucy Hoover and granddaughter, of Marlinton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hertig, on Christmas.

Miss Betty Wooddell spent Christmas with her uncle, Joe Wooddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vint and children returned to their home in Berea, Ky., Wednesday, after visiting at mother, Mrs. Walter Vint.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vint and family, of Valleyhead, were guests too of Mrs. Walter Vint, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Phillips and family spent the Christmas week-end in Hazy Park with Mr. Phillips' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pritchard and

son, Frederick, of Dunmore, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Duncan.

George McPherson, of Richmond, is spending ten days with his mother, Mrs. Mary McPherson.

Misses Laura and Margaret Hannah spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. V. H. Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riffle and Miss Mildred Fuhrman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fuhrman over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zopp and baby, of Morgantown, spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Zopp.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Miller, of Loban, were visiting friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fulks and daughter spent Christmas with Mrs. Fulks' relatives in Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fields visited relatives in Weston over the week-end.

Mrs. J. B. Sutton and Miss Audra Friel, of Charleston, spent Christmas at their home here.

Miss Dorothy Harouff, also of Charleston, was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Katherine Blackhurst, who is employed in Fairmont, visited her father, Allen Blackhurst, over the Christmas week-end.

Mrs. Pat Banton was visiting relatives in Durbin on Christmas.

Miss Ernestine Hamrick and Mrs.

Roy Arbogast, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Errol Hamrick.

Melbourne Shinabery is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shinabery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter will return Saturday from Washington, D. C., after visiting Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Porter.

Mrs. Jake Lightner, of Dunmore, visited Mrs. Julian Lightner, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilhide and son spent Monday in White Sulphur visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Nutty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thompson spent the week-end in Clarksburg.

Miss Helen Cale, of Charleston, spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Graves and daughter, of Narrows, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves.

Miss Catherine Sheets left Monday where she will visit a week in Charleston.

Greenbank News

The pupils of Green Bank High and graded schools got what they termed a break last week when school was dismissed on December 20th, on account of the flu epidemic. Ordinarily the holidays should have begun on December 23rd at noon, and school

will resume on January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Galford were the recipients of a fine Christmas present—when their seventh son arrived on December 24th. He has been named "Bobby Lee."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovelace are the proud parents of a new son named Leon Pershing, who arrived on December 18th.

Sergeant Don Wood surprised his wife, Annie Hannah Wood, and his parent, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, of Eldins, by getting home for the Christmas holiday from his station in Louisiana.

Edward Sutton, of Winding Gulf, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Cora Sutton.

John S. Hannah was a business visitor in Summersville on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wooddell drove to Charleston Wednesday. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Picklesimer, who

spent the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Rachel Wooddell.

F. W. Hedrick went to Fort Springs on Christmas Day to visit his mother. David E. Smith left Friday to spend Christmas at his home in Martinsburg.

Miss Nancy Jarvis, of Morgantown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nell Hevener.

Mrs. George Hannah and Mrs. Hobart Childs were shopping in Elkins Tuesday.

Mrs. Lynn Dolly left Friday to spend Christmas with her husband, who is stationed near Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Egges Crist was taken to the

Marlinton Hospital on Monday for treatment.

Mrs. Fannie Kane was shopping in town Friday, where she met her daughter, Mary Hunter, who came in from Washington for the holidays.

Mrs. Rachel Wooddell and daughter, Julie, went to Charleston Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Picklesimer.

"Hello, is this the City Bridge Department?"

"Yes. What can we do for you?"

"How many points do you get for a little slam?"

FOR SALE Blight-Resistant Chinese Chestnut Trees Guaranteed Against Blight for Five Years Trees 18 inches to 4 feet in Height Grown by Gold Chestnut Nursery Cowen, W. Va. -See or Write- FOREST SIMS Box 72 Marlinton, W. Va.

If You Need to BUY or SELL REAL ESTATE Jack Richardson - See, Write or Phone - REAL ESTATE BROKER Marlinton, W. Va. "Promoting Pocahontas"

Watch Your Kidneys! Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. If they become clogged, you will not get as many things as you should. Doan's Pills are a natural kidney medicine. They are gentle and safe. They are sold in every drug store. Doan's Pills are a national brand. They are recommended by the best medical authorities. Ask your neighbor for Doan's Pills.

"Certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness"

The First of These is LIFE

ONE THING distinguishes American democracy most sharply from other forms of government—and that is its regard for human life.

lives can be spent in battle and conquest. Nations where those unpopular in government are removed not by ballots but by bullets.

cent for the past 5 years as compared to the 5 years, 1921 to 1926 inclusive, and it is one of the very few railroads which were able to reduce their employee casualty rate in 1942 far below that of 1941, with a steady, continued, year-by-year reduction since 1936."

Remember the historic dash to Nome, in 1925, with life-giving serum when death stalked in that far community?

Do you begin to see the one great difference between American democracy and other forms of government?

In accepting the Harriman Medal, the Chesapeake and Ohio recognizes in the very existence of such an award the one thing above all others worth fighting for—the sanctity and dignity of human life—which, as history has repeatedly shown, exist only so long as government is in the hands of the people and not people in the hands of government.

Remember the Squalus—and the almost superhuman efforts made to save the lives of the 33 men trapped in her sunken hull hundreds of feet below the surface?

In the midst of war, one of the great railroads of this country has been awarded the E. H. Harriman Memorial Gold Medal "for outstanding accomplishment in railroad safety."

"NO PASSENGER FATALITY IN A TRAIN ACCIDENT IN MORE THAN 27 YEARS." The Edward H. Harriman Memorial Medal, awarded annually to the railroad with the outstanding safety record—awarded on June 24, 1943, to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company in recognition of its outstanding safety record for the year 1942 among Class I Railroads operating ten million or more locomotive miles.

Remember the items about iron lungs rushed to infantile paralysis victims who could not breathe without them?

That railroad has been honored, mind you, not just because it has hauled millions of tons of coal and other materials to keep the war production program rolling—but because "with the greatest number of passengers carried since 1928, the Chesapeake and Ohio in 1942 attained the lowest passenger casualty rate in its history. It has not had a passenger fatality in a train accident in over 27 years, carrying 115,350,000 passengers with a passenger mileage of more than 6,750,000,000."

Think of the mercy ships of the last war, loaded to the gunwales with food for starving Belgians and Armenians—the medical supplies and other equipment shipped to the Japanese when the horror of earthquake struck in 1923—the development of blood plasma, penicillin and other ways and means of saving and prolonging human life.

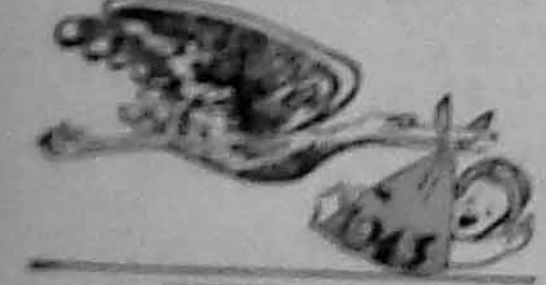
It has been honored, not just because it has speeded to waiting ships the things of war for trans-shipment to the battle fronts—but because "the Chesapeake and Ohio shows a reduction in total employee casualty rate of 70 per

Then think of nations where to take one's life by hari-kari is a national honor. Nations where births are encouraged only so that more and more

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY Cleveland, Ohio



ALMANAC



WILBUR SHARP BILLIARDS advertisement with various billiard-related icons and text.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including "Belonging to the Day" and other fragments.

# SOCIAL DOTS

Chatty Home About People and Events

There were many folks from their homes, and their hearts were with them, this place they...

Miss Lucille Gibson and Miss Edna Gibson left Monday for Blue Bell to visit with Mrs. H. L. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hudson, Sgt. Keith Hudson and Mrs. Carl Friel and son have returned from Wyandotte, Mich., where they visited relatives.

Monday evening, December 25. The theme for the program was "Pigeons" and other young people and children took part.

Christmas, by the spirit Christmas vacation with her mother, E. J. Moore, and while she was visiting with...

Christmas vacation in Chesapeake, Va. Monday, December 21, the Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Moore...

Miss William Miller left Saturday for Chicago to visit with her husband, who is stationed at Great Lakes. Mrs. Miller expects to be gone two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Faulkner, of Arlington, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Faulkner.

Mrs. Frank R. Brown, of Elkton, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Byrne, of Hot Springs, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Hill, of Hillsboro, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Barnes, Christmas.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 22, an interesting program was given by the school children. Proceeding program there was a meeting of the P. T. A. An advance in lesson price was discussed and it was decided to raise the price to five cents per day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gunt and daughter, Thelma and Betty, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pritchard, December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Anderson, Jr., and son, of Chesapeake, Va., spent Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Anderson and Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. E. J. Moore.

Eleanor Wilson Smith, of Washington, D. C., also Capt. and Mrs. Fred Wilson are guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Wilson.

H. W. Skidmore and Miss Alice Deever spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gibson, of Frost.

Miss Elsie Harlow returned to Charleston, Monday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gehaut.

Margaret, Nancy and Calvin Barlow, of Romney schools, are spending Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barlow.

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Seen, Miss Nancy McNeil, one of Pocahontas County's lovely girls, wearing a beautiful diamond. Miss McNeil was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moffett McNeil, during the Christmas season.

Homer B. Wootten, Jr., of Headquarters Battery 698, has been transferred to Fort Bragg, N. C. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Wootten, Sr., live at Seibert.

Miss Margaret, Frances and Mildred Brill returned to Philadelphia Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchard, Mr. Booth has entered the navy and is located at Great Lakes Naval Training Base, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Curry, of Marlinton, certainly received lots of news over the week-end. The first being, that their daughter, Miss Audrey Curry, an army nurse, was a patient in the hospital at Greer Field, La.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harper spent the week-end in Buckhannon. Mrs. William Harper and daughter visited relatives at Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson are the parents of a son, born Christmas evening at the local hospital. John Migrave is his name.

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Mr. and Mrs. John C. Guffid, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Lucy Clark were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Summers Sharp, Christmas.

George Myles, of Atlanta, Ga., also Capt. and Mrs. William Hily and daughter, Ruth Ann, of Columbus, Ga., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guffid.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Administrator's Sale of Personal Property
The undersigned Administrator of the estate of J. Otis Morrison, deceased, will, on Saturday, January 8, 1944, at 11:00 A. M., at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder five (5) shares of the Capital Stock in the Pendleton County Bank of Franklin, West Virginia.

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MARLINTON, W. VA.
Week Starting Friday, December 31
FRIDAY-SATURDAY DOUBLE FEATURE
"WHISTLING IN DIXIE" WITH RED SKELTON
-And- LLOYD NOLAN IN "APACHE TRAIL"
MONDAY - TUESDAY
"Salute to the Marines" WITH WALLACE BEERY AND FAY Bainter
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
"Someone to Remember" WITH MABEL PAIGE AND JOHN CRAVEN
BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS HERE



Any Way I Figure It

Electricity is Cheap!

You're right, Madame! When it comes to sitting down and figuring, you'll agree it's hard to find another bargain to match electricity. We admit we realize we provide a public service which is ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE. We also realize that our expenses for large-scale operation have kept your charges down. That's why thousands of housewives like yourself are exclaiming, "ANY WAY, I figure it, electricity is cheap!"

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## NOTICE

I now have the 1944 Hunting and Fishing License in. When ordering by mail please enclose 3 cent postage, also state if you need case for such license.

MOODY KINCAID, Clerk.

## Prescription Filled Over 15 Million Times

Recommended to do just two things: relieve constipation and gas on the stomach. This successful prescription is now put up under the name of ADLERICA. Get a bottle of Adlerica next time you stop at your druggist's and see for yourself how quickly gas is relieved and gentle but thorough bowel action follows. Good for old and young. Get Adlerica from your druggist today.

# SALE

Starting Friday, Dec. 31 ON COATS, DRESSES SUITS, COSTUME JEWELRY, HATS \$1.00

Lang's Dress Shoppe Main Street Marlinton, W. Va.

## NEW YEAR, NEW HOPE

Each passing year brings its changes, but the arrival of each new year brings its hope that these changes will be for the best, and that out of them will come certain marks of progress along the way to a better world. We shall try, at least we know how to keep abreast of the times and to serve you well.

WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY 1944

C. J. Richardson

Marlinton, West Virginia